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COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tuesday,

10th August 1937.
26th Karkadagam 1112.

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at Eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble the President (Sir Shanmukham Chetty, K. C. I. E.) in the Chair.

Messrs. C. P. Lonappan, T. S. Balarama Ayyar, M. Sivarama Menon, P. Raman Menon and Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan were absent.

Questions and Answers.

T. D. Viswanatha Ayyar—Traffic Inspector—transfer of.

136. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether T. D. Viswanatha Ayyar has been recently transferred as the Traffic Inspector, Northern Division;

(b) whether he has ever been in the Northern Division before; if so, when;

(c) whether he was transferred to the Southern Division; and if so, why;

(d) whether there were complaints against him?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes; on 2 occasions; from 10th Dhanu 1106 to 1st Chingam 1108 and from 15th Thulam 1111 to 25th Meenam 1111.

(c) Yes; because it was thought that Inspector Mr. Kesava Menon, B. A., could handle the Trichur Division better.

(d) No serious complaints.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—With your leave, Sir, may I know if the suggestion that I placed before you regarding the reading of these answers has been considered?

Mr. President.—I will consider it. We cannot make any change at this sitting.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—It is clear from the answer that there have been certain complaints not of a serious nature. How many complaints have there been?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—It is not possible to say the exact number. It is very difficult to count them.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—So, the complaints are so many that you cannot count them. Is it the answer?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—They are so insignificant that it is difficult to hunt them up.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—What is the most important complaint of the lot, may I know?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—The complaints are of the nature of delay in submitting papers and such things.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*— Was there any complaint from the public?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—I am not aware of any complaint from the public.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—So the complaint is from the department itself. Is it not so?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—Yes. When a paper is delayed, the complaint is from the department. When

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he delays to submit a paper to the superior authorities, it is a complaint. When he does it 2 or 3 times it becomes a matter of complaint.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—When were these complaints received?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—Off and on.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—Has any action been taken?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—He has been told not to repeat these things in future.

Head Constables in charge of Police Stations during the year 1112—particulars regarding.

137. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of Head Constables who have been put in charge of Police Stations during the year 1112;

(b) the periods for which they have been so appointed;

(c) whether these appointments were made with due regard to seniority and qualifications;

(d) whether they have been given fixed travelling allowance during such periods;

(e) whether any Head Constable who was so put in charge of the Police Station has been subsequently posted to do Temple special duty at Irinjalakkuda;

(f) whether after posting him to that special duty he has drawn the consolidated T. A. granted to a S. H. O?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—

(a) and (b)

		Yrs.	Ms.	Dys.
1.	Officiating I Grade H. C. 276 Sankara Menon	0	3	21
2.	I Grade H. C. 438 Narayana Menon	0	2	29
3.	II Grade H. C. 280 Sankunny	0	2	0
4.	Officiating II Grade H. C. 63 Cheru	0	2	4

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